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PURE LARD

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G. CASSARD & SONS, Baltimore, Md.

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We have just received our first supply of the above celebrated seeds for this season.

Catalogues furnished upon application.

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J. C. MILBURN.

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M. E. Church South vs. M. E. Church.

From the Baltimore American.

There is much talk among the Methodist clergy and laity of this city regarding the controversy now being carried on in the columns of the Eastern Virginian published in Onancock, Va., and the Richmond Christian Advocate. The controversialists are Rev. C. A. Grice, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Joseph H. Amis, of the M. E. Church South. The attention of Methodists in this city was called to the matter by the publication of an outline of the controversy in the American of Saturday.

The main cause of the dispute, as stated in the American of Saturday, arises from the alleged encroachment of the M. E. Church on the territory of the Southern Methodists. The first article in the Virginian was called out by a communication from Mr. Amis, published in the Richmond Christian Advocate, stating that the Southern people should be made aware of the fact that the M. E. Church was "totally ignoring the provisions of the Cape May Commission and the plan of separation, and have become wonderfully active and aggressive of late." He further made the statement that in his opinion the M. E. Church "occupies the South more to day for the purpose of making votes for the republican party, and to establish negro equality than to make Christians of the people."

Mr. Amis, in a letter which appeared in last week's Virginian, says: "The Northern Methodist Church since the war has organized in the South about twenty-five annual conferences, and stationed one of its bishops at Chattanooga, Tenn., and another at New Orleans to superintend the crusade against the Southern Church and people. The rebellion was put down at the point of the bayonet, and now the Church South must be conquered by the 'disintegration, absorption and assimilation' mode of warfare. Our church might have gone into the Northern States since the war, under the pretext that many of the people there were sadly destitute of the Gospel—well nigh heathen—and set up competition with the Northern Church on its own territory, producing neighborhood broils, heart burnings and discord, just as that church has done in the South. But we could not consent to be 'true breakers.' Our sense of honor and Christian integrity would not allow it."

It is the same old quarrel that has been cropping out from time to time ever since the separation, and is regarded by many of the clergy here as merely a local matter, of which no cognizance will be taken. It would seem to show, though, that these two branches of a common stock are as wide apart now as they were forty-three years ago on the question of slavery. The original cause of separation was on the right of Bishop Andrew, of Georgia, to hold slaves. The slaves were the property of his wife, whose ownership of them antedated their marriage. The Methodist Church took strong grounds against slavery and demanded of Bishop Andrew their manumission. He contended that they belonged to his wife and not to him, and, also, that he had no right, under the laws of Georgia, to manumit them. At the same time he expressed his willingness to sign any legal paper, if it could be done, relieving himself from the responsibility. This was at the General Conference at Albany, New York, 1844. The Southern delegates refused to assent to any such action on his part. The conference then passed a resolution prohibiting Bishop Andrew from exercising his functions as a bishop. The Southern delegates seceded.

Dr. S. K. Cox, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church South, said he thought that the fight in Virginia was merely local, and should not be taken notice of by the church at large. He, however, said it was very unfortunate. While the Southern Church has strictly adhered to the rules laid down, the Northern Church has repeatedly broken the rules, and encroached on the Southern territory. The Southern Church has grown with more rapidity than any other Christian organization. In twenty years it has increased its membership from 410,000 to 1,000,000, there being last year over 75,000 new members. The Methodist Church North has been sending its secretaries and ministers through the South ostensibly to preach the gospel to the colored people. Now it is known that the colored people have their own ministers, and do not allow white ministers as their pastors, and it is also known that the ministers so sent South receive liberal salaries, and are sustained by the funds of their general church, as their congregations are small and poor.

Dr. W. K. Boyle, editor of the Episcopal Methodist, said he would not like to express an opinion, but as a Christian man, it was very humiliating to him. He said, as all Christian churches represent the same cardinal principles, they should maintain friendly relations.

A New Way to Pay Old Debts.

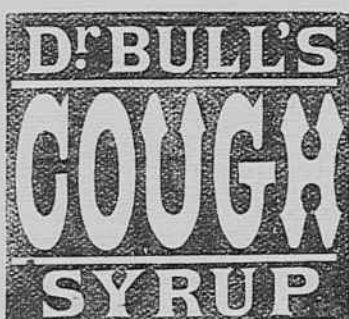
Shakespeare tells how this can be accomplished in one of his immortal plays; but debts to nature must be paid on demand—no less days of grace be obtained through the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is not a "cure-all" but invaluable for sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumption, and all diseases of the pulmonary and other organs, caused by scrofula or "bad blood." Scrofula, ulcers, swellings and tumors are cured by its wonderful silitative action. By druggists.

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None Genuine unless bearing this Stamp.

JAMES MEANS' \$3 SHOE.

For Gentlemen.

Made in Boston, Congress and

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James Means & Co.

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One celebrated factory produces a large quantity of shoes of this grade than any other factory in the world. Therefore, when you buy a pair of shoes, be sure you get the James Means' \$3 shoe. The name is blown in the glass of the shoe.

Full lines of the above shoes for sale by

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AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by

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For the Best Bread

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BEST FLOURS.

We manufacture our standard brands of Flour of the very best Southern Patz and Longberry Wheats.

All lower grades of Wheats we use in lower grades of Flour.

Families buying

"OUR NEW SOUTH" PATENT FLOUR

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W. H. TENNEY FAMILY FLOUR

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We guarantee these Flour to be equal to or superior to any Flour sold in this market.

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No. 91 and 95 KING STREET.

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Our NEWEST NOVELTIES IN STATIONERY are the "Seersucker," "Sunset," "Craps of Paper," "Peach Blow," "Puritan," "Cretone," "Seaway," "Prismatic," and "Oriental." These are the finest and newest novelties made in any country.

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